



Weekly E-Bulletin for Week Commencing Monday 18 March

Whole School

Book Swap: We're sorry we had to cancel book swap last Tuesday for Yrs R 1 & 2. We will now hold it next **Tuesday** (19 March) in the school hall. If it rains, we will set up in the library.

Survey: Don't forget to complete your 'Big Plastic Count' sheets and bring them in next week - it will be interesting to see just how much plastic we dispose of.

Last Week of Term:

Monday 25 March: Friends of Goat Lees will be holding their Easter Fair after school. Everyone welcome to come along and support this fundraising event.

Thursday 28 March: We will be judging this year's Easter competition when we would like the children to create an Easter scene in a box. If your child would like to take part, please make sure their entries are in school by **Wednesday 27 March**. Thank you.

Recently there have been reports of incidents of children banging on local people's doors or going onto their property. We do not know if these are Goat Lees children but would appreciate it if you could remind your child not to go onto people's property, including near the school. This is particularly important if your children walk home by themselves and they are not supervised by an adult.

Billy Class - Reception

Next week we will be reading **longer words** that contain the -s sound that makes a -z sound such as 'visit'. We will also read words ending in -s and -es.

It will be **assessment week** next week in Phonics. Please practise reading the graphemes that we have previously sent home. It is vital that the children also read as often as they can to an adult at home to build and improve upon their blending and fluency.

Please remember to wear PE kit on **Wednesday**.

Angora Class - Year 1

Phonics this week:

Air spelled ear (as in bear) and ere (as in there)

Ur spelled ear (as in search)

R spelled wr (as in wriggle)

S spelled sc (as in scent) and st (as in castle)

Tricky words: we have been practising the tricky words: many, any, friend, through

We have enjoyed doing lots of Science this week for British Science Week. We used our expert knowledge to teach Billy Class about their bodies and we created pendulums and timed how long they took to stop. We have also recreated an experiment that we watched online - what happens when you put eggs in vinegar, water or cola? This has fascinated us all!

Alpine Class - Year 2

Thank you for all working hard this week!

Reading books: Please remember to return reading books by Tuesday so that we can re-sort the book packs for our next groups. Each time your child reads with you, if you can log this in their reading journal, we will add to their bookmarks to earn House Points and other prizes.

Class Assembly: Please remember that our class assembly is on **Wednesday 20 March** at 10:15am

Kinder Class - Year 3

This term we will be doing a times table test twice a week, once on a **Wednesday** and once on a **Friday**.

Maths and English homework has been set for this week.

Also, this term our geography topic is 'What is it like and where can I go to climb a mountain?' On **Monday** we set home learning based on the topic, due in on **Monday 25 March**. House points and Rocks points will be awarded to those who have completed their homework.

Cashmere Class - Year 4

Please try to ensure that your child is reading a minimum of 4 days a week and that they bring in their signed reading records on **Friday**. If they have a shorter stage book, they will need to read their book twice before changing it to ensure they have a good understanding of the text and the language used within it.

Please help your children access Spelling Shed as they should be playing **5 games** on it a week or writing their spellings out and bringing them in on **Friday**.

Our class assembly is on **Wednesday 27 March** at 10:15.

Any support you can give your children with their times tables would be beneficial.

Pygora Class - Year 5

Tuesday 19 March - Next week will be the last week of swimming where the children will be doing some fun activities in the pool.

This week's homework pages are:

Maths - P44 & 45 - Percentages

English - P 67 - Headings and subheadings

5 games each of Spelling Shed and TTRS.

Pygmy Class - Year 6

On **Wednesday 20 March** the children will be taking part in an online British Sign Language workshop. This will be a super opportunity for the children to add to the signs they already know.

Exciting news - we are hoping to have our French pen pals visit us on **Friday 22 March!** They will be at Kingswood for the week, so will come over and visit for an hour in the afternoon. We will show them around our school, play some games, and feed them biscuits!

Over the next two weeks, we will be working on our Design Technology topic, where the children will be making their own waistcoats. If you have any old fabrics at home (even old pillowcases, sheets, shirts etc) that the children can use to make their waistcoats, then please send them in with your child.

This week's homework pages are:

Maths - p.58 Area of a triangle

English - p.76 Word endings - the 'shul' sound

5 games each of Spelling Shed and 20 minutes of TTRS.